Avennia Sestina Cabernet Sauvignon

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United States - Washington - Columbia Valley

The story of this wine - The Sestina is an ancient form of poetry from Medieval France. Just as a modern poet can fill this form with new expressions, Avennia uses the traditional Bordeaux blend to express Washington. Sestina is their vision for an old vine, complex blend where all of the components complement each other. This wine is designed for the cellar, so the emphasis is on structure, balance, and complexity.

"Upon swirling the glass, ripe red and black currants, Alpine flowers, toasted vanilla bean, crushed herbs, damp earth, and graphite highlight the nose on this wine. As it opens up, the palate fills out with beautiful poise and power, featuring red cassis and blueberry reductions, rich loam and crushed violets, with hints of bay leaf, mocha and iron. Tightly wound, yet deeply concentrated, this will want a few years in bottle, or a good decant if opened young. But this looks to be an incredibly long lived Sestina. Drink 2025-2045." - Chris Peterson, Winemaker

Specifications

Appellation	Columbia Valley
Wine Type	Red
Varietals	76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc
Age of Vines	35-50 years old
Vinification	Native yeast, 45% new French oak, aged 20 months. /> Bottled unfined, unfiltered.
Production	325 (9-liter cases)

Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	7 84585 02676 0
Units/Case	1
Unit Size	1500 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 07 84585 02676 7
Case Weight	5
Layers/Pallet	14
ABV	14.40%
SRP	$ 227.99 USD 1500mL Bottle

Reviews and News

2020 Avennia Sestina Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley - 93 PTS - JS
2018 Avennia Sestina Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley - 96+ PTS - JD
2018 Avennia Sestina Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley - 94 PTS - WE

2018 Avennia Sestina Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley - 92+ PTS - VINOUS

2017 Avennia Sestina Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley - 95 PTS - JD

2016 Avennia Sestina Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley - 95+ PTS - TOP 100 - JD